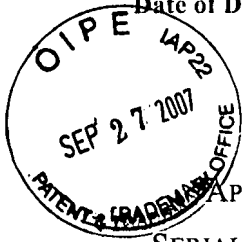


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Response to March 27, 2007 Final Office Action
- Check No. 24693 in the amount of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/826,077. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response to the March 27, 2007 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Response to the March 27, 2007 Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-531 CIP.

Respectfully submitted,

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